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AMENDMENT "A" PRIOR TO ACTION

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10 INVENTION: "METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A
VERTICAL MOS TRANSISTOR"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

15 Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application,
and request entry of the Amendment prior to examination on the United
States National Examination Phase.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

20 Please amend Figures 1, 2 and 13, as shown on the drawing
copies marked in red, attached to the Request for Approval of Drawing
Changes, filed simultaneously herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, cancel the title above line 5, and insert the following
above line 5:

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-TITLE

**METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A VERTICAL MOS
TRANSISTOR**

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a method for the production of a